

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of      **Argenta**  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Applicants have noticed that certain entries on previously submitted IDS's were not initialed by the Examiner but instead the Examiner indicated that "no date" was provided on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants are submitting herewith a Form PTO-1449 for several of the previously submitted references for which Applicants have been able to determine the date. Since the majority of the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 were previously submitted, Applicants are not re-submitting such references at this time. Copies of any newly submitted reference(s) are included herewith.

In addition, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after an RCE. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b) (3). In the event a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees to deposit account no. 04-1406.

Applicants respectfully request full and proper consideration of the listed information during examination of the application, and that the listed information be printed on any patent that issues therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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Copies of Reference(s) listed on PTO -1449